



United States Central Command Afghanistan-Pakistan Center Presents



Welcome to our 2nd Annual Conference!

'ASSESSING PROGRESS TOWARD OBJECTIVES IN AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN'

Welcome to the United States Central Command's Afghanistan-Pakistan Center (APC). We are excited you have decided to join us for our 2nd Annual Conference! Building on last year's success, the Center's 2nd Annual Conference aims to leverage national and international expertise in a collaborative effort to identify key issues, trends, and assess progress and challenges in Afghanistan and Pakistan. The conference is designed to foster dialogue and debate and discuss opportunities and options for the way forward. This conference will further develop recommendations and consolidate them into a coordinated product for distribution to U.S. and Coalition leaders in order to support continued development of the way forward in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Please see the below conference information. Should you have any questions, contact the Conference RSVP Team, Ms. Tiffany Bell 813.827.3434, CCJ2AFG-PAKCoEEEvents@Centcom.mil or the Conference Manager, Ms. Dawn Downey 813.827.6043. 2nd Annual Conference Site: http://www2.centcom.mil/afgpak/Teams/2nd_annual_conference.aspx

TRANSPORTATION:

Once you arrive at Tampa International Airport: <http://www.tampaairport.com/>, the baggage claim area has an electronic board that will dial the hotel of your choice to ensure a complimentary shuttle is en route for pick-up and drop-off to your hotel. To rent a vehicle, click here: http://www.tampaairport.com/ground_transportation/rental_car_services.asp

HOTEL:

Our host hotel is the Wyndham Tampa Westshore <http://www.wyndhamhoteltampa.com>. If you would like to reserve a room, please see the following room block link http://www.wyndham.com/groupevents2011/tpawh_apc/main.wnt

CONFERENCE FEE:

There will be a non-reimbursable refreshment fee of twenty dollars (\$20) to cover refreshments and snacks throughout both days of the conference. This fee will be collected during registration by the hotel. The fee does not include breakfast, lunch or dinner.



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SOCIAL EVENTS & ATTIRE:

15 August, Monday	1400-1900:	Pre-Conference Registration & In-Processing
	1730-1900:	Welcome Reception; Light d'oeuvres & Cash Bar; Attire: Casual
16 August, Tuesday	0630-0800:	Registration, In-Processing & Breakfast
	0800-1730:	Conference Start Day 1 Attire: Business Casual/Uniform of the Day
	1730-1830:	Social Hour; Cash Bar Attire: Transition – Business Casual and/or Coat & Tie
	1830-2030:	Key Note Address & Dinner Attire: Coat & Tie/ Professional Dress
17 August, Wednesday	0800-1730:	Conference Continue Day 2 Attire: Business Casual/Uniform of the Day

RECORDING ADVISORY:

By attending, you consent to video recording(s), audio recording(s), and photograph(s), made for the duration of the conference by the United States Central Command Media Center Staff and PAO. All attendees hereby authorize USCENCOM Media Center Staff and PAO to edit, re-record, duplicate, reproduce, broadcast and/or distribute said recording(s) and photograph(s) for the purpose of training and education of personnel within the United States Central Command and other agencies within the Department of Defense.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Please list any special requirements on the registration page under the 'Remarks' section such as wheel chair access, handicapped parking, sign-language interpreter etc as soon as possible and we will make every effort to accommodate your needs.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

For additional information, please refer to the links on the Conference site where you can also register for the conference:

http://www2.centcom.mil/afgpak/Teams/2nd_annual_conference.aspx



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